



COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

PTO/SB08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0561-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		Complete if Known			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	09/882,724		
		Filing Date	06/15/2001		
		First Named Inventor	Henry Pearl		
		Art Unit	3762		
		Examiner Name	Hank Johnson		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	P01046601

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
f f f f f f f f f f f	1	us- 6,187,029	B1	02/13/2001	Shapiro et al.	See attached
	2	us- 6,129,748		10/10/2000	Kamei	See attached
	3	us- 6,022,345		02/08/2000	Miller et al.	See attached
	4	us- 5,814,078		10/29/1998	Zhou et al.	See attached
	5	us- 5,616,140		04/01/1997	Prescott	See attached
	6	us- 5,569,929		10/29/1996	Mizutani et al.	See attached
	7	us- 5,306,143		04/26/1994	Levy	See attached
	8	us- 5,303,722		04/19/1994	Godfrey et al.	See attached
	9	us- 5,103,073		04/07/1992	Danilov et al.	See attached
	10	us- 4,653,495		03/31/1987	Nanaumi	See attached
	11	us- 2,397,757		04/02/1946	Schwedersky	See attached
		us-				
		us-				
		us-				
		us-				
		us-				
		us-				
		us-				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			
f	12	DE	3336939 A1	04/25/1985	Saalman	See attached
	13	DE	3511281 A1	04/10/1986	Saalman	See attached
	14	G	8329332-9	05/23/1985	Saalman	See attached
	15	EP	0139278 B1	05/02/1985	Saalman	See attached
	16	EP	0139278 A1	05/02/1985	Saalman	See attached
	17	FR	2518412	06/24/1983	Laguette	See attached

Examiner Signature	<i>Hank Johnson</i>	Date Considered	10/11/02
--------------------	---------------------	-----------------	----------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

RECEIVED
AUG 26 2002

RECEIVED
AUG -5 2002

TC 3700 MAIL ROOM